

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 15-19, 22 and 26 are amended. Claims 4 and 14 are cancelled. Claims 1-3, 5-13 and 15-26 are pending and under consideration. Claims 4-8 and 14-23 are objected to, and claim 26 is allowed.

The claim objections are overcome by the present amendments. Furthermore, independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include features of objected to claims 4 and 14, respectively.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

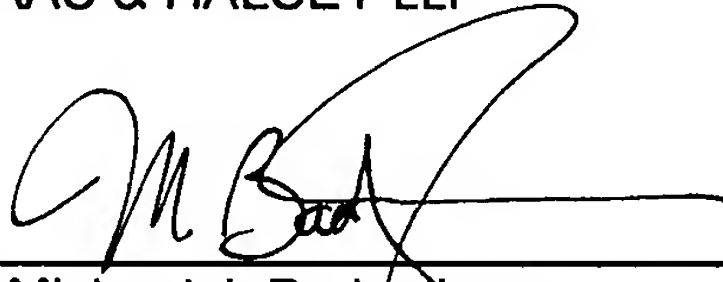
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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